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In re the Application of

Goroku OKAWA

Application No.: 09/939,640

Filed: August 28, 2001

For:

ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING STATOR ROTATION-RESTRICTING BOLT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

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	CLAIMS			
	REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.		
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	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* MINUS	**20	=0	
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☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
	ADD'L		
RATE	FEE		
x 9	\$		
x 42	\$		
+140	\$		
	\$		
x 9 x 42	\$ \$ \$		

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
SWALL ENTITY				
OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 18	\$		
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the August 12, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 4 and 7 as follows:

(Amended) A rotary electric machine, comprising: 1.

a housing;

a stator core disposed in the housing;

a bolt having an enlarged diameter part for fixing the stator core to the housing by pressing one axial end portion of the stator core by the enlarged diameter part; and

an intermediate member provided at a contact portion between the enlarged diameter part of the bolt and the axial end portion of the stator core, the intermediate member being softer than the enlarged diameter part of the bolt, wherein the intermediate member is

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